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SECRETARIAT DRAFT RESOLUTION

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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
IWCY PREPARED BY PHILIPPINE MISSION AND UN SECRETARIAT STAFF.
TEXT OBTAINED FROM MARGARET BRUCE OF THE SECRETARIAT.

2. IN LOOKING OVER REVISED DRAFT, USUN FINDS NO PRELIMINARY
PROBLEMS EXCEPT FOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 WHICH
IS, HOWEVER, DIFFICULT. WE WOULD, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,
LIKE TO COSPONSOR THIS DRAFT. USUN REQUESTS DEPT'S
COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.

QUOTE

WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR
REVISED WORKING DRAFT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3010 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972

PROCLAIMING THE YEAR 1975 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR,

RECALLING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1849 (LVI) AND 1851 (LVI) OF 16 MAY 1974 CONVENING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DURING IWY AS A FOCAL POINT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTIONS 3276 (XXIX) AND 3277 (XXIX) OF 10 DECEMBER 1974 AS WELL AS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1959 (LIX) OF 28 JULY 1975 CONCERNING THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF IWY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE (E/5725 AND ADD.1),

HAVING CONSIDERED ALSO THE NOTE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (A/102),

CONVINCED THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE MADE A VALUABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE THREEFOLD OBJECTIVES OF THE YEAR, NAMELY THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN, ENSURING THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, AND THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF WORLD PEACE,

CONVINCED ALSO THAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SITUATION OF WOMEN, ESPECIALLY THE MASSES OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IN PARTICULAR WOMEN IN RURAL AREAS AND IN LOW-INCOME GROUPS, ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE SOLUTION OF CRUCIAL WORLD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS FOR REASONS OF EQUITY, JUSTICE AND FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO CONCRETE ACTION WITHOUT DELAY BY STATES, ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECALLING THAT THE CONFERENCE STRESSED THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS,

CONVINCED THAT PERIODIC AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEWS AND APPRAISALS OF PROGRESS MADE IN MEETING THE GOALS OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED BY THE

CONFERENCE ARE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION, AND SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AT REGULAR INTERVALS BY GOVERNMENTS AND BY THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITHIN AN AGREED TIME FRAME,

NOTING THAT THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THE CONTINUING OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN OR SOME OTHER REPRESENTATIVE BODY, WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO DEAL WITH MATTERS RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN, SO AS TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ONGOING PROJECTS DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMMES SET FORTH IN THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE (E/5725 AND ADD.1) INCLUDING THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO ON THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT, THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF IWY, THE REGIONAL PLANS OF ACTION, AND THE RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AND ENDORSES THE ACTION PROPOSALS CONTAINED THEREIN;

2. PROCLAIMS THE PERIOD 1976-1985 AS THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE DEVOTED TO EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINED NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE, IN PARTICULAR THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION;

3. CALLS UPON GOVERNMENTS, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, TO EXAMINE THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING NATIONAL ACTION SUCH AS:

(A) ADOPTION OF NATIONAL STRATEGIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMMES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT PLANS, POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES;

(B) ESTABLISHMENT OF SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM TARGETS, AND PRIORITIES TO THIS END, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN CHAPTERS I AND II OF THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE MINIMUM OBJECTIVES RECOMMENDED FOR ACHIEVEMENT BY 1980 (E/5725, CHAPTER I, PARA. 46);

(C) UNDERTAKING OF REGULAR REVIEWS AND APPRAISALS OF PROGRESS MADE AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT PLANS, POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO THE

RELEVANT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE ORGANIZATIONS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM THOSE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR
COMPETENCE AND ACTIVITIES;

5. INVITES ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
CONCERNED:

(A) TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-FIRST SESSION ON HOW BEST
THEY CAN ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION
THROUGH SEPARATE, AS WELL AS JOINT ACTION, DURING THE
DECADE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT, 1976-1985;

(B) TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE DECADE
1976-1985, A JOINT INTER-AGENCY MEDIUM-TERM PROGRAMME
FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, WHICH SHOULD
SUPPLEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUB-
PARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TECHNICAL CO-
OPERATION IN PROGRAMMES RELATING TO WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT;

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6. CALLS UPON THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT,
AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO FURTHER THE

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AT THE REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL LEVELS, BEARING IN MIND THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL PLANS OF ACTION;

7. URGES FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION INSTITUTIONS AND ALL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS, SUCH AS THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE INTER-AMERICAN BANK, AS WELL AS SUBREGIONAL BANKS SUCH AS THE CENTRAL AMERICAN BANK FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND THE EAST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND BILATERAL FUNDING AGENCIES TO ACCORD HIGH PRIORITY IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROMOTE THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT OF EQUALITY;

8. URGES NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS WITHIN THEIR PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST AND COMPETENCE;

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9. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON RESEARCH AND TRAINING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, FINANCED THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AS RECOMMENDED IN RESOLUTION 26 ADOPTED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE;

10. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO APPOINT, WITH DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, A GROUP OF 5 TO 10 EXPERTS TO ASSIST HIM IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS INSTITUTE AND TO DRAW UP ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE, AND TO REPORT, ON THE BASIS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS, TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTIETH SESSION;

11. AFFIRMS THAT A SYSTEM-WIDE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BIENNIALY AS PART OF THE PROCEDURE OF REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE DECISIONS RESULTING FROM THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

12. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WHICH WILL CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (E/AC.62/9) WILL TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD

PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AS WELL AS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DECADE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT AND URGES THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO ENSURE, WITHIN THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THAT THE MACHINERY DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS RELATING TO WOMEN SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THIS REGARD;

13. DECIDES TO INSCRIBE ON THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ITEM ENTITLED "THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT";

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14. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION ON THE MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS, AND ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN INITIATING THE PROCEDURES FOR ITS REVIEW AND APPRAISAL BY MEMBER STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED;

15. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO STRENGTHEN, BY WAY OF PERSONNEL AND BUDGETARY RESOURCES, THE SECRETARIAT UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMEN'S QUESTIONS IN ORDER THAT IT CAN IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ACCORDINGLY, IN CO-OPERATION WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

16. URGES ALL STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED, AS WELL AS THE MEDIA OF MASS COMMUNICATION TO GIVE WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS;

17. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ISSUE A POPULAR VERSION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION, AS A BOOKLET IN AS MANY LANGUAGES AS POSSIBLE, WHICH WOULD HIGHLIGHT THE TARGETS, GOALS AND MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS, THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE THE RELEVANCE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION TO THE LIVES OF AVERAGE MEN AND WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD;

18. DECIDES TO CONVENE AT THE MID-TERM OF THE DECADE ON WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT IN 1980, A WORLD CONFERENCE TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING

THEOBJECTIVES OF THE IWY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE
OF IWY AND WHERE NECESSARY, TO READJUST EXISTING PROGRAMMES
IN THE LIGHT OF NEW DATA AND RESEARCH AVAILABLE.
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